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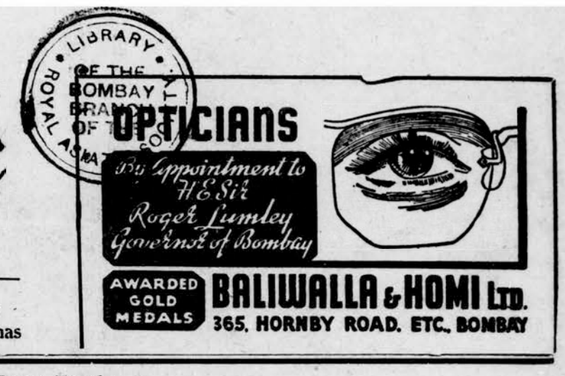


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# 'Quit Amery' Demand From British Labour

## *India Issue Blowing Up Into Political Storm In England*

## Amery Hooted Out Of Hall

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The political correspondent of the "Reynolds" newspaper writes that Government's failure to deal with the situation in India is blowing up into a political storm.

The Executive Committee of the Transport and General Workers' Unions, the largest Trade Union in the world, has brought the question to a head by its unanimous demand for the resignation of Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India "as a first step towards complete revision of the British policy".

The resolution has been sent to the Prime Minister. Coming as it does from such a powerful organisation it cannot fail to be considered at once by the National Council of Labour and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

**Details reaching America give a grim picture of the conditions in India.—Reuter.**

## *Amery Booed And Hooted Out*

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

There will be some heartsearching, perhaps even plainspeaking, at the Headquarters of the Birmingham Unionists Association during the week-end. Was it prudent for Mr. Amery and his Agent to arrange a public meeting instead of a private one for the India Secretary to speak in his constituency last night, knowing full well the hostile audience he had to face last time he attempted to speak in Birmingham?

Despite the fact that Mr. Amery's Agent made 'Pucca Bundobust" to get the hall packed for his meeting yesterday, it appears the only people who responded to the Agent's S. O. S. were not Mr Amery's faithful followers who perhaps preferred to sit round the Club Fire.

Last night Mr. Amery did not talk so much about India. His main concern was to emphasise and maintain the coalition of the three parties at the end of the war and if possible in the period of reconstruction and resettlement which must follow it. But Mr. Amery was blissfully ignorant, as he was speaking, that one of the strongest Trades Unions in the country with which his Cabinet colleague Mr. Bevin is associated had earlier passed judgment on Mr. Amery and condemned him. A resolution demanding his resignation was passed by the Executive of the Transport General Workers Union. It also urged the present Coalition Government "to organise immediate importation of food and secure immediate distribution of all available food irrespective of cost and of sectional interests."

Mr. Amery wasted his time in an attempt to explain to his audience Government's attitude towards India and also Sir Oswald Mosley's release. Strikingly where Mr. Herbert Morrison succeeded, Mr. Amery, indeed, failed. Since Sir Oswald Mosley's release Mr. Morrison had been subjected to the strongest criticisms inside and outside Parliament, but it must be said that Mr. Morrison has been given a hearing and where refused, he managed to get one in the end.

**Poor Mr. Amery and his audience would have none of it. They greeted his every statement with machine-gun rapidity of boos, catcalls, jeers, shouts and almost in despair Mr. Amery pleaded with them "to give me a few minutes more," which only brought back the sharp retort from the angry audience. "We have given in to you for 20 years; our trouble is we are too patient."**

The meeting broke up in disorder after Mr. Amery was continuously interrupted a large body of Indians were present but the heckling by no means came exclusively from them. A member of the audience from the floor attempted to move a resolution of no-confidence in Mr. Amery. Scuffles ensued. The police removed the man. Another man tried to reach the platform and debate with Mr. Amery regarding his India policy with special reference his January statement: "Is not famine" and release of Sir Oswald Mosley; but more police were summoned who finally cleared the hall to avoid ugly scenes.

Speaking about the nationalgrowth of tuation Mr. Amery said that Lord Woolton would still keep an eye on the food question and was asked: "Why doesn't he send some to India?"

When Mr. Amery spoke of care that must be taken to provide such planning for housing as would contribute to the health and contentment of people, this is what he got back from audience: "McLean stomach powder, Mr. Amery."

When Mr. Amery said we must get together to make a better country, the retort was: "Get your working trousers on then Laddie."

Mr. Amery continued: "We look for co-operation from many directions." Shouts of "Not to you; but we look to the Soviet Union. There were also loud cheers and Mr. Amery said, "I am grateful for that applause." A voice: It wasn't for you. It was meant for me.

Mr. Amery continued that our first task after the war is to organise to secure our own industry and trade in these islands; our next task is to build up the Empire whose co-operation alone in the war saved us and the world in the darkest hour of the present war. This brought cries of "what are you talking about? Co-operation with India?"

Mr. Amery: "I will now come to India. The grievous famine which has overtaken India.....Cries of "Shame" and "You said there wasn't famine." Mr. Amery said.....which came to all of us a terrible shock.

Voices: "Mr. Sorensen told you there would be famine twelve months ago."

Mr. Amery: "The primary cause of famine was failure of the Bengal rice crop."

Many and loud interjections.

Mr. Amery resumed by saying that two and half millions in Bengal were receiving free meals a day.

Cries: "That breaks your heart, doesn't it?"

Mr. Amery attempted to speak about the work of the Friends Ambulance Unit and there shouts of "Don't you take the credit for that."

Mr. Amery: "It isn't question of taking credit. The famine was an act of God."

(Loud boos from all parts of the hall).

Mr. Amery: It's not only the wish of this hall but the wish of the whole of this country and Parliament that India should stand on her own feet as a free partner in the British Commonwealth.

Shouts: "Let her then."

Mr. Amery: I believe there's a great future for India.

Voices: "Not under you."

The meeting then developed into wild disorder. Mr. Amery left the hall. Scuffles followed and the police intervened and the meeting ended in uproar.

## *How Abdul Ghaffar Khan Spends Time In Jail*

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11.

Sardar Aurangzib Khan, Premier, accompanied by Mr. Samijan, Minister for Jails, and Raja Abdur Rahman, Information Minister, visited the Haripur Jail recently, where Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is confined.

It is reported that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is quite hale and hearty in Haripur Jail. A special spacious ward is placed at his disposal and he is reported to be taking keen interest in jail industries and welfare of the prisoners.—A.P.

## *STOP PRESS*

### U. S. RAID ON HANOI

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The German controlled Paris Radio stated to-day that Hanoi, Capital of French Indo-China, was bombed by United States bombers yesterday, about 26 people being killed. That announcer added: "In expectation of further raids the Governor of Indo-China, Admiral de Coux has ordered the evacuation of all women, children and people whose presence is not indispensable".—Reuter.

### TURKEY'S AIM

ANKARA, Dec. 12.—The radio to-day broadcast a speech by the Turkish Prime Minister, M. Sarajoglu, in which he said: "The aim of the Republic to-day is a strong and powerful Turkey. The Government should not hesitate to introduce extraordinary measures against those who are acting against the interests of society as a whole".—Reuter.

### CZECH-SOVIET TREATY

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—The radio announced to-day that negotiations between the Soviet and Czechoslovak Governments "led to the signature to-day in Moscow of a Treaty of Amity, Mutual Aid and Post-war Collaboration. The Treaty was signed at the Kremlin by the Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov and by Envoy extraordinary of the Czechoslovak Republic, Fierlinger.—Reuter.

## FIERCE BATTLE FOR KIEV BULGE

ANKARA, Des. 12.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

It is reliably reported here that the Germans have, in the last fortnight, been sending very heavy reinforcements to Russia through Poland. It is believed that they will launch a full-scale attack before the Red Army begins its winter offensive.

Since the end of November a constant stream of heavily loaded eastbound troop-trains has been reported on the main railways in East Poland particularly on the Warsaw-Lwow line.

### REDS CAPTURE NOVGORODKA AND SAKHARNAYA

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.

To-night's Soviet 'Communique' says: "During December 11 in the Kirovograd direction our troops, overcoming enemy resistance, continued to advance and captured the district centre of Novgorodka and a number of other inhabited localities.

### NAZIS BRING RESERVES

*From Reuter's correspondent:*

*News from frontline to-day is that the Germans are bringing up more reserves and reinforcements for the battle of the Kiev Bulge. Furious fighting was raging on Saturday morning with repeated panzer attacks. The German onslaught has reached an intensity unsurpassed since the first attacks four weeks ago.*

### GERMANS CUT OFF

While the situation in the Kiev Bulge battle still contains an inherent menace, Moscow is confident that the Red Army will as in the past fight the Germans to a standstill.

In the second big battle—in the Dnieper Bend—the whole German line is in danger of crumbling. German formations fighting in the bend—earlier estimated at some 60 divisions or about 700,000 men—are now cut off from railway communication with the west.

## *Toll Of Deaths In Mofussil Areas*

### *Bengal Still In Grip Of Famine And Disease*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

Nineteen sick destitutes died yesterday in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. There were nine new admissions during the day. Figures from six hospitals only were available at the time of issuing the message. —A.P.

### Dacca Deaths

DACCA.—1,555 persons died in Dacca city in November, 1943, from all causes. In June, 1943, the total number of deaths in the city was 330, in July 462, in August 841, in September 1,065 and in October 1,345.

### In Sidhirganj

Of a total population of 24,843 in Sidhirganj Union, 3,000 have died of starvation, malaria and other diseases, according to the President of the Dacca District Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Surya Kumar Bose. The total deaths of milch-cows in the Union is 500.

Six Muslim families consisting of four to ten members each, including the family of a village Chowkidar, have been entirely wiped out.—A.P.

CHANDPUR:—The President of Bishnupur Union Board reports that 198 persons died in his Union during November last. Out of these 81 died of starvation and the rest of cholera, smallpox, malaria and other diseases.

A report from Subdpur Union within Faridganj, P.S. Chandpur, states that 204 persons died in that Union in October and 199 in November last.—A.P.

### Rush Food And Medicine To India

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON:—Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., presided to-day over a meeting of the India Relief Committee held at Beaver Hall to concert measures for a great nation-wide campaign to relieve famine in India. The hall was packed by Trade Union delegates many of whom suggested the necessity for social changes, for the famine question was linked with politics.

Mr. Krishna Menon, Chairman of the Relief Committee, announced that £5,175 had already been sent to India for relief. He narrated the activities of the Committee which was working enthusiastically for relief.

The meeting adopted unanimously a resolution calling for a demand to Government to send continuous food and medical supplies, clothing and other immediate necessities to India.

Reuter's cable says:

The India Relief Committee to-day passed a resolution calling on the British people to press the British Government to send further supplies of food, medical necessities and clothing to the distressed areas in India and asking that a high priority of shipping and air transport be allocated so that these supplies could be sent without delay.

### Medical Supplies By Air

Medical supplies including one million capsules of Halibut Liver Oil from a leading British firm of chemists are to be sent by plane to help in combating epidemic disease in the famine districts of India, declared the High Commissioner for India Sir Samuel Runganadhan at a reception in London. "Other medical supplies are being rushed to India and the situation is gradually improving", he added.

### Cambridge Fund

CAMBRIDGE:—A Cambridge University Indian Famine Relief Fund has been opened. Sir Arthur Eddington, the famous Astronomer, has sent a message of support. The President of the Fund is Dr. Charles Raven, Master of Christs College. Mr. D. M. Sen is the Secretary of the Committee.

## GOVERNOR'S APPEAL FOR HOSPITALITY TO TROOPS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Bombay.
8th December 1943.

India's hospitality is proverbial. My short experience here has shown me that her reputation in that respect is fully deserved. The form of hospitality which is most appreciated by soldiers and sailors, Indian, British and Allied, who are serving far from their homes, is something that reminds them of those homes, that is, to be invited in small parties of two and three or four, to share the home life of their hosts for a few hours. It does not matter how modest the scale of entertainment may be. Indeed it must be modest when large numbers in India and elsewhere have not enough to eat. It is the friendly thought and the change from barrack-room routine that are appreciated. Present day difficulties of rationing, transport and the high cost of living make the giving of such parties less easy than they were at the beginning of the war, but do not render them impossible. With the large numbers of troops at present in the Presidency only a few can hope to enjoy such hospitality, but I appeal to all citizens in Bombay City, and the towns and districts of the Presidency, to do all they can to make the number as large as possible, particularly during the approaching Christmas season, when home ties are most severely missed. You will be doing a real good turn if you can arrange to take two or three men home to a meal once or twice a month, but if you cannot do so much as that, I hope you may be able anyhow to do so once during Christmas. The Bombay Hospitality Committee, of which I am President (Address: Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India), or the local Commanding Officers will arrange, if asked, to send guests periodically to hosts who desire them; but personal invitations issued after meetings in canteens, cinemas or elsewhere, are even more appreciated. Friendships so formed are of great value to the war effort and promote a mutual understanding, which may mean a lot to the future of India, Britain and their Allies. The Hospitality Committee, Bombay, will give you any help or further information which you may require.

John Colville

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

## *EIGHTH ARMY'S ADVANCE CONTINUES*

### *Enemy's Repeated Counter-Attacks Repulsed With Heavy Losses*

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA: Sunday's 'communique said:**

**"LAND: In the Eighth Army front our troops continue to advance in the coastal sector under unfavourable weather conditions." The enemy is resisting vigorously by strong and repeated counter-attacks supported by armour. All these counter-attacks were repulsed and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. There were local engagements on the Fifth Army front. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.**

Bad weather yesterday seriously hampered air operations, but light aircraft attacked enemy communications in the province of Emilia, and an airfield in the Rome area. Railway centre near Arce was attacked, and a large explosion was caused at San Vittore. A number of motor vehicles near Chieti were destroyed. Fighter activity by the enemy was on an increased scale. They attacked our troops at several places, but only a few aircraft could be brought to battle. One enemy aircraft was destroyed and one of ours is missing.

### ENEMY'S HEAVY CASUALTIES

(From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa):—

The Germans are suffering heavy casualties on the Eighth Army front as a result of our strong air and artillery bombardment.

On the Fifth Army front the Germans yesterday made an unsuccessful all-out attempt to recover a dominating height on Lignano. They laid down a very heavy barrage with artillery. The Americans threw back the attack which followed the barrage, and are still in a firm position on the height. Another counter-attack, early on Saturday morning, was broken up by United States artillery.

FIFTH ARMY FRONT, Dec. 12:

An Allied officer said to-day (Saturday) that Italian troops have joined the Allied forces on the Fifth Army front "have little or no fighting plan. They seem to be like the Italian people tired of war", he added.

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN SANDPAK & BOSNIA

LONDON, Oct. 12: The National Army of Liberation 'communique' broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio reported that Germans started a large-scale offensive in Sandpak and Bosnia. After bitter fighting lasting a fortnight they have penetrated into Pleopolje, and fighting for this town continues. The Germans also have reached the outskirts of Duvno in a second offensive in the sector of Imotski Duvno.

### CHURCHILL IN GIBRALTAR 'EN ROUTE' LONDON?

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

The Lalinea correspondent of the Spanish News Agency says Mr. Churchill stopped at Gibraltar on Saturday, 'en route' home from Cairo.—Reuter.

## *Bihar Governor On Prohibition*

PATNA, December 11.

H. E. Mr. R. F. Mudie, Governor of Bihar, inaugurating the seventeenth annual general meeting of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce this afternoon announced that Government had decided to set up an Economic Advisory Board to advise Government on the working of the various controls that might be necessary to enforce.

*His Excellency did not agree with the view expressed by the President of the Chamber that Prohibition should be reintroduced nor that the country was over-taxed.—A. P.*

### Baroda Ban On Louis Fischer's Articles

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 11.

The Baroda Government has issued an order similar to that issued by the Government of India prohibiting publication of the articles of Louis Fischer, without press advice.

Mr. Rasulkhan Pathan, pleader of Baroda has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the all-India States Muslim conference which is to be held at Karachi on Dec. 22.

### Meherally's Condition

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Inquiries made at the Marina Sanatorium to-night show that there is further improvement in Mr. Yusuf Meherally's condition.

### *Setback In Fazlul Huq's Condition*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The setback in the condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, reported yesterday is continuing. He had high temperature last night, and to-day his condition is again causing anxiety.

Dr. B. C. Roy examined the patient twice during the day.—A. P.

NEW DELHI.—Indian wounded soldiers, many of whom have been through several campaigns, were entertained to tea by Sir Feroze Khan Noon and Lady Noon, at their residence in New Delhi.—A. P.

### Cricket Match In Poona For Bengal Relief

(From Our Own Correspondent)

POONA, (By Mail).

A cricket match between an All-India States' XI and the Rest of India team is likely to be staged here during the first half of February, in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund.

It is understood that the Nawab of Pataudi may lead the States' team and Prof. D. B. Deodhar will skipper the Rest of India side.

Invitations are said to have been extended to almost all cricketers of all India repute, including the great "C.K.", and both the rival teams are expected to be formidable combinations.

*Ranji Trophy*

# Bombay Amass 487 Runs

## Captain's Innings By Merchant For 141

By J. C. Maitra

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The stands and the Club House were packed to overflowing on Sunday when Bombay measured strength with Baroda for the second day in the National Cricket Championship of India. There were some fighting and some bright cricket witnessed during the day, as a result of which Bombay managed to amass the excellent total of 487 runs. It might have been much higher if the local skipper had not gambled with the batting order on Saturday without any rhyme or reason.

### SYMPATHY FOR RANGNEKAR

Every sympathy will be felt for Khandu Rangnekar for missing the coveted three figures by a bare brace of runs. He had batted most cautiously, which is very unsuitable to his grain, for a period of 240 minutes and in company with Vijay Merchant compiled 190 runs for the sixth wicket. Had he not stood up like a rock, discountenancing all the temptations put in his way, Bombay would have been in a sorry plight indeed. His six fours in that long period show how quiet he was throughout.

Khot gave his skipper a very useful stand for nearly three quarters of an hour, although his contribution to the score was only 4.

### MOST CREDITABLE EFFORTS

Vijay played a real Captain's innings. Fully conscious of the heavy responsibility which rested on his broad shoulders, he batted with all the tenacity and resourcefulness he was capable of for 340 minutes and scored 141 runs which included 11 hits to the boundary. The total was then 342 for 8 wickets. It was by no means a satisfactory collection.

Then Cooper who had already lent a good hand to Merchant, went all out to raise the score as high as possible. In this enterprise he found a fine partner in Raiji. Taking full measure of the visitors bowling, they attacked them mercilessly—though it was no senseless flogging by any means—and gathered as many as 144 runs within two hours—between the lunch and tea intervals! Ultimately Cooper succumbed to Vinod contributing an invaluable 73 off his own bat. As the last man in Garudachar was unable to give Raiji a stand the latter remained unbeaten with another greatly valued contribution of 87. Both these batsmen had reached the boundary 9 times. Very creditable efforts, which have undoubtedly placed Bombay in much safer position than she had been before their partnership.

### BOWLING HONOURS FOR C S.

The bowling honours of the innings went as was to be expected to C. S. Nayudu who bagged 7 wickets for 166 runs.

### BARODA'S LUCK

By the end of the day Baroda, by luck, compiled 75 runs for the loss of one wicket. If Rangnekar and Raiji had not dropped Nimbalkar and Adhikari respectively—in both cases Khot suffered as the bowler concerned—the visitors might have been in a worse mess than the home team. These mistakes are likely to prove very costly. Unless Bombay's fielding is upto the mark, Baroda may carry the day with Vijay Hazare making the most of it.

### *Details Of The Game*

Resuming their innings against Baroda on Sunday morning, Bombay lost Rangnekar, Khote and Merchant before lunch, when their total stood at 342. C. S. Naidu again came to the rescue of his team capturing all the three wickets. Merchant had carried his bat to 140 when a little before lunch he succumbed to wily C. S. Naidu, being clean-bowled by him.

### RANGNEKAR OUT

Earlier, the same bowler had his first success of the day when about half an hour after the resumption of the game he clean bowled Rangnekar who was unlucky to miss his century only by two runs. This happened when the score was at 279. His partnership with Merchant had contributed 190. (279-6-98).

Khote joined Merchant who soon reached his first century after 261 minutes of his game. The total at this stage was 284. At 12-20 Merchant drove Hazare for four, and this was the signal for Bombay's third century going up the board. When 17 more were added to the total, Khote left for the pavilion being clean bowled by C. S. Naidu. (317-7-4).

C. S. Naidu was again getting an upper hand, and had it not been for Merchant who played him out for nearly 40 minutes more he would have perhaps created further havoc before lunch.

### MERCHANT OUT

Cooper who joined Merchant heralded his arrival with three fours at intervals. The pair carried the score steadily, till only a little before lunch Merchant himself parted company being bowled by C. S. Naidu. (342-8-140).

Raiji then joined Cooper and played out till the game closed for lunch.

### BRIGHT COOPER-RAIJI PARTNERSHIP

When the game was resumed after lunch it appeared to all intents and purposes that the Bombay innings was now a matter of a few minutes with a few more added to the total of 342. It redounds however to the credit of Cooper and Raiji that coming so late in the wickets they made a determined stand and added 144 before the break came.

### BOMBAY'S 400

Exactly at 3 p.m. the pair succeeded in hoisting up Bombay's 400. This included Cooper's 36 and Raiji's 34. Raiji then surpassed Cooper's total and was the first to reach his 50. Cooper following up with his half century the partnership reached its 100 mark. Bombay was now already set for a big total the well-set pair crossed 450, 460, 470 and 480.

### COOPER OUT

Vinod was now tried with the leather a little before tea. With score at 486 he succeeded in capturing Cooper's wicket. Cooper's 73 included nine fours (486-9-73).

Garudachar the last representative of the Bombay side came in. In the first over after tea C. S. Naidu got him l.b.w. when only one was added to the total.

### BARODA 1ST INNINGS

M. M. Naidu and Nimbhalkar started the game for Baroda facing the attack from Khote and Anwar Hussein. In Khote's first over Naidu was caught by Garudachar at mid-on before he could break his duck 0-1-0). Adhikari then joined Nimbalkar. This pair carried the score to 75 when stumps were drawn for the day.

**BOMBAY (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. K. Mantri, b Hazare (Sr.) | 0 |
| Anwar Husein, b C. S. Naidu | 53 |
| C. T. Sarwate, run out | 16 |
| R. S. Mody, b C. S. Naidu | 1 |
| K. C. Ibrahim, b C. S. Naidu | 2 |
| V. M. Merchant, b C. S. Naidu | 141 |
| K. M. Rangnekar, b C. S. Naidu | 98 |
| J. B. Khote, b C. S. Naidu | 4 |
| R. S. Cooper, b Vinod | 73 |
| M. N. Raiji, not out | 87 |
| B. K. Garudachar, l.b.w., b C. S. Naidu | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 487 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| V. S. Hazare (Sr.) | 42 | 16 | 85 | 1 |
| Ahmed Patel | 14 | 4 | 44 | 0 |
| C. S. Naidu | 75 | 16 | 166 | 7 |
| S. G. Gupte | 8 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| V. S. Hazare (Jr.) | 26 | 3 | 74 | 0 |
| H. R. Adhikari | 22 | 2 | 59 | 0 |
| T. B. Vinod | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

**BARODA (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. M. Naidu, c Garudachar, b Khote | 0 |
| R. B. Nimbalkar, batting | 43 |
| H. R. Adhikari batting | 31 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total (for 1 wicket) | 75 |

### *SIND'S LEAD OF 55 RUNS IN 1ST INNINGS*

KARACHI, Dec. 12.

The closing score on the 2nd day of the Ranji Trophy match between Sind and Gujarat was Gujarat 120 and 136, Sind 175 and 47 for one.

Sind having lost six wickets for 90 runs in reply to the Gujarat total of 120 overnight, had to struggle for runs in the morning and lost two further wickets for the addition of 23 runs. Then Balooch, the Gujarat Captain made a surprise change in bowling, himself relieving Bhatt who was deceiving and badly beating the batsmen. Balooch conceded nine runs in his first over, enabling Sind to pass the Gujarat score. Sind eventually obtained a first innings lead of 55 runs.

Gujarat batted again for 7 minutes before lunch and had made one for no loss. Continuing after lunch, Gujarat wiped off the arrears at the expense of two wickets, but three quick wickets fell cheaply before tea when the score was 98 for five.

Half an hour after tea sufficed to round off the Gujarat innings for 136 runs, leaving Sind to make 82 runs for a victory.

Sind had made 47 for one in 45 minutes when stumps were drawn for the day.—A.P.

### *JAMNAGAR REPLIES WITH 221 AGAINST WISCA'S 336*

JAMNAGAR, Dec. 12.

Saeed Ahmed was in mighty form this morning when Nawanagar resumed their innings on the third and final day of the match against W.I. S.C.A. in the Ranji Trophy. Nawanagar batsmen overnight had made 162 for three wickets but their dour defence wilted against the fierce attack and half an hour's play this morning saw three wickets fall to an addition of nine runs—all the three wickets captured by Saeed Ahmed. In his very second over he dislodged Yadvendrasinhji who has been batting with sticky tenacity (166-4-49). A low one-handed snap catch converted by Shantilal Gandhi, off the Muslim bowler, dismissed Samarsingh, the Captain (170-5-2).

Their innings closed for 221, the other principal contributors to the score being M. S. Indravijayasingh (48) and J. Oza (27).

**W.I.S.C.A.'S 2ND INNINGS**

With an advance of 115 runs over Nawanagar on the first innings W.I. S.C.A. went on their second 15 minutes before lunch time, opening with Barrit and Pratapraj.—A.P.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, December 12.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours on December 8, 1943:—

Allahabad 75 44 0; BOMBAY 89 70 0; Calcutta 82 61 0; Cawnpore 76 44 0; Cuttack 82 57 0; Darjeeling 56 38 0; Delhi 74 43 0; Dehra Dun 70 45 0; Jacobabad 83 48 0 Karachi 87 65 0; Lucknow 79 42 0; Madras 83 70 0; Nagpur 75 47 0; Patna 78 55 0; Peshawar 67 45 0; Shillong 64 39 0; Simla nil.—A. P.

*A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.*
*—MAHATMA GANDHI.*

The Bombay Chronicle

## HIGH-HANDEDNESS

On more than one occasion in the past the objectionable ways of the Punjab police and executive have come in for strong censure not only at the hands of the public but also of the judiciary in the province. Recently the sudden arrest and detention under the Defence of India Rules of Mr. Pardivala of the Bombay Bar who had proceeded to Lahore to present a petition before the High Court on behalf of Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, exposed the lengths to which the Punjab police and executive could go in their high-handed career. Fresh evidence of the high handedness of the same authorities is furnished by a correspondent of "The Tribune" of Lahore, who says that the local High Court has once again passed strong strictures on the Government for withholding from the High Court several petitions from political prisoners which were addressed to the High Court. Petitions addressed to the Court and handed over to superintendents of jails are alleged to have been forwarded to the Punjab Government instead of the High Court. Even a petition of Mr. Pardivala handed over to a C. I. D. Inspector to be presented to the High Court appears never to have reached that Court! No wonder the Lahore High Court felt scandalised by such executive absolutism and strongly protested against the slight offered to it. In this connection the remarks made by Mr. Justice Humphrey, in the King's Bench Division, in a similar English case when a petition by a detained person was not forwarded to the court, are worth recalling. He observed: "Some one whose name the court had not got and whose position they did not know, intercepted that document and did not forward it to the court to whom it was addressed. That officer thought that it was not the proper way for the case to be put before the court. It was no business at all of that official to form such a conclusion. It certainly was a piece of great impertinence on his part to take upon himself to do what he did."

It is some consolation, no doubt, to the public, that occasionally at least lawlessness on the part of even the highest executive in a province comes in for proper censure. But how many other acts of executive lawlessness high-handedness towards the members of the public fail to come to the notice of the judiciary!

## Nazi Determination

Even apart from the damage it must doubtless have inflicted on the important target, the German port of Emden, the American air raid has been rightly hailed as an encouraging victory over the Luftwaffe. The raiding bombers and their escort of Lightnings destroyed no fewer than 138 German fighters in addition to another 32 probably destroyed or damaged And this result was achieved at the expense of 17 bombers and 3 Lightnings. This is a double victory. In the first place the proportion of seven to one is striking because the Americans were attacking in daylight a region very strongly defended in depth and because lately the Germans had been doing much better, bringing down in the preceding raid eleven bombers for the loss of only eleven of their own fighters. In the second place, the loss of some 160 precious fighters in one engagement must constitute a grievous blow to the dwindling resources, relatively to those of the Allies, of the Luftwaffe.

But the significance of the American victory is more far-reaching than its immediate results. It indicates, as has been suggested, that the American Air Force is beginning effectively to master the Luftwaffe and the German defence. But even more certainly it shows that the Germans are concentrating feverishly and seriously on preparations for meeting an Anglo-American invasion from the west. In this connection it is very interesting to note that Field Marshal Rommel, who seems to have been promoted to a position equivalent to that of Hitler's Chief of Staff if not of Field Marshal Keitel himself, has been inspecting the defences of Denmark. But the most noteworthy thing is the lesson of all these activities in the west. Taken in conjunction with the fury of the Eastern front battles and German resistance in Italy they constitute a clear proof that Hitler is determined to fight, fight hard and fight long. He is very much conscious of the gravity of his peril. He is equally resolved that the Germans shall not surrender to it without the bitterest possible struggle.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### French Generosity!

A good example of the practical implications of the Teheran dispensation so far as non-European countries and peoples are concerned, has been conveniently supplied by the French Committee of National Liberation, by France, that is to say. It is a statement defining, unilaterally, the future status which France has graciously been pleased to decide for Indo-China. The country will, of course, be liberated from the Japs and the Siamese. Thereafter, Indo-China and, indeed, other countries, will be granted a "new political status", "within the framework of a Federation", but "within the French community" and in a French "Union." This boon is not, of course, clearly defined. But the phrases are significant enough and taken with the only specific reference to the privileges, "autonomy concerned with customs and taxes"—"autonomy" which India is supposed to have been enjoying for over 15 years—what they actually mean is that national democratic freedom has not only not been conceded to Indo-China but has also been definitely reserved. This is the future of the countries and peoples of the French Empire, Indo-China, Madagascar and North Africa. This is also precisely the future of the countries and peoples of the Dutch Empire, with even worse destined for those of the Portuguese and Belgian Empires. And, need one say it, this is also the future, at best, of the peoples and countries of the British Empire?

### Jitters In Bulgaria

If there were any specific decisions taken at the conference between President Roosevelt, President Ineunu and Mr. Churchill they have been effectively veiled by vague statements that are at once suggestive and deprecating. No one can say definitely, for instance, whether or no Turkey will enter the war or even concede bases to the Allies. But whatever the decisions, the Allies have certainly gained one advantage. Nazi Germany and her satellites are worried and the very uncertainty of the situation intensifies their anxiety. And Bulgaria is positively jittery, a bad enough plight. Now the Americans have made it worse by carrying out another daylight raid on Sofia. The ruler of Bulgaria must be in an unenviable state of nerves.

### Jawaharlal & P. E. N.

The Indian section of the P. E. N. Association has honoured itself, as Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri aptly remarked, by unanimously electing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as its Vice-President in place of the late Ramananda Chatterjee. It is not only cultured India but even the world at large, which knows anything of modern Indian life and movements, which has acknowledged spontaneously the inestimable worth of the contribution which the Pandit has made to progressive thought, the influence of which, in the years to come at least, it may be safely predicted, will not be confined within the four corners of this country. The world is bound to recognise in him not only as one of the greatest patriots and champions of the freedom of his country, but also as one of the foremost lovers of humanity.

### Collective Fines

That in the space of hardly a year collective fines to the tune of 90 lakhs of rupees, of which already over 78 lakhs have been collected, should have been imposed and that residents of as many as 1,556 villages, towns and other areas in the country should have been penalised in this manner, for the sins mostly of individual miscreants and disturbers of the peace, shows the extent of the vicarious punishment inflicted by the various Provincial Governments on masses of people in their respective territories in connection with the political troubles of last year. It may be readily conceded that there may have been isolated instances here and there where crimes against life and property were perpetrated by groups of individuals or by excited mobs, but there has been no suggestion anywhere that any sort of judicial or any other impartial inquiry had been instituted under official aegis, before the flats went forth to levy the fines by force. The victims of punishment had no right or opportunity to appeal to any judicial tribunal against the impropriety or hardship of the fines. Even in the imposition of the fines, communal and class distinctions of a most objectionable character were openly enforced. In their fanatical zeal to get somebody punished for the outrages and disturbances of the peace, and perhaps also to "teach a lesson" to certain sections of the population, the executive did not stop to reflect whether this harsh and uncivilised procedure would not lead to the further alienation of the feelings of the masses of the people, so punished, from the rulers. Collective fines are among the weapons of punishment familiarised to the world by the Nazis and have been denounced by none more vehemently than by British Ministers and other public men. Have the agents of the British Government in India enhanced the reputation of their country by resorting to these very weapons in this country?

# "Mollycoddling The News"!

## "Editor And Publisher" Replies To Brendan Bracken

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

The prediction by the British Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken that "publicity arrangements for conferences will always break down as they are dependent on three or four nations" was seized on by the American Press Trade Journal "Editor and Publisher" to-day as an argument for a genuinely free press.

In its leading editorial headed "mollycoddling the news" the Journal says: "If Mr. Brendan Bracken is right, the only alternative is to credit free reporting by competent correspondents at the news source, subject only to military security and censorship, unconcerned with politics. That we believe is the end that the press of every democracy will sincerely desire."

Analysing the circumstances of Reuter's Lisbon story the editorial declares: "Reuter's is a private non-official news service in competition with the American Agency in the Western Hemisphere and its Lisbon correspondent did only what any other competent reporter would have done."

The editorial says that it is natural to suspect that Reuter's man at Lisbon picked up the story from a diplomatic of military acquaintance. "Possibly he arranged in advance to do so. If he did, he ought to be commended for his enterprise."

The editorial, which occupies two columns, supports Reuter's attitude throughout. It explains the history of the transit arrangement, which dates back to the time when America was neutral and Reuters thereby was placed at a competitive disadvantage until a new transit arrangement was made.

The same edition carries a page announcement emphasising that Reuters is a world news agency, owned by newspapers of Britain and protected by a trust guaranteeing complete integrity and independence from Governmental control or political interest. —Reuter.

## No Lynch Law For War Criminals

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The General Council of the British League of Nations Union to-day passed a resolution calling for war criminals to be "brought before courts of justice which shall after an open and rigorously fair trial pass sentence on any persons convicted of offences against them."

"Unless some judicial machinery is established there will be wholesale massacres of the most terrible kind of wholesale lynch law let loose," declared Lord Lytton.—Reuter.

# PUNJAB FALLS IN LINE WITH CENTRAL FOOD POLICY

## *Premier Explains Terms On Which Decision Was Taken On Price Control And Rationing*

LAHORE Dec. 12.

The Punjab Government's 'communique' about control on the prices of food grains and rationing says:—

"The Punjab Government have given prolonged attention to the question of India's food supplies. As is well-known to the public the Punjab Government have hitherto consistently opposed the policy of prescribing maximum prices and they have stated plainly their reasons for preferring the adoption of other methods in order to attain the results desired. They have tried to urge with full force the point of view endorsed almost unanimously by the Punjab Assembly. But their arguments have not prevailed.

Recently the Punjab Ministry have had the benefit of personal discussion with His Excellency the Governor-General who informed them that in the opinion of his Advisers one single co-ordinated policy throughout the country was essential in view of war conditions and the present food crisis unhappily obtaining in Bengal and some other parts of India. He also informed them that the Government of India have definitely reached the conclusion that the most effective method of righting the present position lay in the direction of price control. In the view of the Government of India the standard of service and sacrifice which the Punjab has always sought to maintain can best be preserved by conforming to this line of policy. The Punjab Government accordingly, eager as they have always been to co-operate in promoting the successful prosecution of the war and the interests of India in general, have felt constrained to act in pursuance of this advice, though their views of the administrative and economic difficulties in the province remain unchanged. Now, so far as lies in their power, they will do their best to make the policy of the Central Government a success and they look to all classes to assist them in this behalf.

The Central Government have given their assurance that they will use every possible endeavour to make available in sufficient quantity consumers goods and to lower simultaneously, if not earlier, the level of their prices. In this matter the Punjab Government will not fail to make such further representations as may in their view become necessary. The maximum prices to be laid down will be announced as soon as it is possible to arrive at detailed decisions in consultation with the Central Government and with other Provinces.

The Punjab Government have also decided to adopt the policy of rationing in the principal cities of the province as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. They trust that all concerned will co-operate to the best of their power in making this a success.

The Premier's statement released with the 'communique' states:

"During our recent discussions with the Governor-General and the representatives of the Government of India we suggested an alternative method for handling the present food situation. Better suited, in our opinion to the existing circumstances of the country. We proposed a system of advance purchase at a fair economic price to be mutually agreed upon for each harvest or in the alternative we suggested the following formula: Namely, that prices should be fixed

(a) on the basis of the average established by the free play of the forces of demand and supply during the current year when supplies in the Punjab markets have been throughout ample,

(b) subject to such adjustments or variation as may be found necessary on account of (1) changes in the conditions of supply, that is, of the crop; (2) variations in demand because of possible changes in various circumstances; and

(c) subject to changes in the currency factor or what may be called the general level of prices.

### NO SUPPORT TO REQUISITIONING

I regret that these proposals did not prove acceptable to the Government of India, though they realised the force of our principal objection to statutory price control and tried to meet our point of view. We, for our part, remain unshaken in our view that our proposals offered better chances of a just and effective solution of the food problem. Without surrendering this view we have, however, decided to follow the Government of India's plan and give it a fair trial except that we have made it quite clear that we cannot accept as part of our contemplated programme of procurement any scheme of requisitioning of stocks from the growers' homes. The execution of such a scheme of requisitioning will, we feel, bring in its train many difficulties besides producing a most undesirable and psychological effect on the families and dependents of those who are to-day freely shedding their blood on the battlefields in the cause of freedom and democracy.

### WHY THEY FELL IN LINE

The reasons for our decision to co-operate with the other parts of the Government of India's plan, namely, statutory control on the prices of foodgrains and rationing may be briefly stated:

(I) The Government of India and, practically all other Provincial Governments regarded this scheme as the best solution of the present food problem and we did not wish the Punjab to incur the charge of being the only province to stand in the way of an All-India co-ordination.

(II) The Government of India and, in fact, all Allied nations are understood to hold the view that rationing and control on the prices of foodgrains were indispensable for winning or at any rate shortening the war. Our refusal to co-operate with the scheme was liable to be misinterpreted in Allied circles not only as based on a desire to make profits out of the suffering and starvation in deficit areas, but also as inconsistent with the Punjab's initial assurance of full and wholehearted co-operation in the war effort—an assurance by which we stand as firmly to-day as we have done in the past. The possible misinterpretation of the Punjab peasant's attitude would have involved a most unjust slur on his traditions of service and sacrifice.

(III) In order to meet our point of view the Government of India have agreed not to introduce statutory control on the price of wheat and other food grains till the next harvest and have further undertaken to secure a simultaneous if not earlier lowering of the prices of the grower's requirements to a reasonable level and to make their supplies available in sufficient quantities.

### TEST FOR DELHI

It is now for the Government of India to make good their assurance that the growers in the Punjab will not be placed at a disadvantage. The results of whatever efforts the Government of India may make to implement this assurance will become apparent during the next three or four months for the public to judge. Needless to add that all such efforts will have our whole-hearted support and co-operation. In the meantime we leave our present decision to the judgment of our constituents in the light of the circumstances explained above. If it does not meet with their wishes, we shall be ready to carry out whatever mandate they may give us."—A.P.

## RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts of Bengal.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 1,000 from Messrs Jwalaprasad Radhakrishna of Cawnpore for the purchase of blankets to be distributed to the suffering people in Bengal.

The total receipts upto 9th December amounts to Rs. 3,82,129-2-9

# STORY OF CONGRESS LEADERS' RELEASE

## Delhi Paper On Wavell Plans

NEW DELHI, December 12.

The 'National Call' has published a front-page story headed 'Congress leaders' release believed imminent'": "informed circles hold Lord Wavell will enunciate a policy whereby Gandhiji and others may be set free" "All-India Council at Centre"; "Cripps offer to be reiterated inviting major elements to form provincial coalitions and Indianised Executive Council", clearing way to understanding."

With these tell-tale headlines the "National Call" says: "The release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, according to well-informed circles, is likely to follow the general enunciation of the Viceroy's policy in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Calcutta and in his address in February to the two Houses of the Central Legislature."

Among other things the "National Call's" special correspondent says:—"I am further reliably informed that His Excellency Lord Wavell is believed to have taken steps to elicit the views of the highest Congress circles and will have taken those views into full account before elaborating his new policy."

## Review Board To Be Appointed

The United Press learns that an Ordinance to amend Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules which deals with the indefinite detention of persons would shortly be issued with a view to limiting the detention of persons to six months at a time.

The new rule, according to unofficial quarters, would become operative from early next year and provide that persons detained even after six months period in custody would be given opportunities to know charges against them and be enabled to put in statements explaining why detention should be continued further.

This seems to follow the Home Member's statement in the Council of State on a resolution by Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru asking for facilities for detenus to know and refute charges against them.

The United Press learns that there is no likelihood of a Review Board being constituted to examine the cases of those in detention although their cases would come under the half-yearly review proposed under the new rule to be promulgated by the end of the month.—United Press.

## RECLAMATION HOUSE COLLAPSE CASE

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer concluded his opening address when the case in which K. A. Noorani, a contractor, R. M. Engineer, an architect, H. K. Marla, a contractor's supervisor and A. M. Aga, a reinforced cement concrete specialist, are charged with being rash and negligent in the discharge of their duties thereby endangering human life and personal safety under sections 336, 304-A, 337 and 338 of the Indian Penal Code, was resumed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate on Saturday.

### "GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE"

According to the prosecution all the accused were guilty of negligence in that, among other things, they used or allowed to be used bad materials, specially concrete of lean mix in which dirty sand and excessive water were used. They were also responsible for defective workmanship, in particular inadequate and negligent supervision.

The hearing of the case will be resumed on January 22, 1944 and will be continued every Saturday thereafter.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General with Mr. N. K. Petigara, Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown. Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the first accused; Mr. Darashaw with Mr. K. C. Kapadia for accused 2; Mr. J. C. Khambatta for accused 3 and Mr. H. [illegible] for accused 4.

## TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

**LANCIANO, Dec. 11.**
**Troops of an Indian formation have taken the town of Frisa and are crossing the river Moro, writes an Indian Army Observer.—Reuter.**

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Free France has magnificently promised the people of Indo-China a "new political status" "within the French community."

We hope Indo-China accepts this boon with glad cries of Long Live France, Long Live The United Nations, Long Live Democracy, Long Live.....

They had better do it, lest they might be accused of not being a freedom-loving people and so on and so forth.

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The Government of India have repudiated old Bean of the I. C. S. who is now in South Africa rendering such splendid service to the Empire and the White Man's Burden.

"Mr. Bean", they protest, "is not an officer of the Government of India. He has retired from service, has no connection with Government," etc., etc.

This is rather ungracious. But we are glad that one connection at least endures, that he continues to draw a pension paid by Indians and what better use could any old Bean of the I. C. S. put it to than damning them?

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Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is reported by our London correspondent to have taken exception to General Smuts' remarks on the colour question in the British Empire in his recent "Trinity" speech.

But when did he make any such remarks? So far as we are concerned we refuse to believe that he said anything on the subject. There is absolutely no evidence to that effect, that is. Reuter's report of the speech makes no mention of it.

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Apropos of a recent Ameryism about whisky and quinine, Anglo-India sceptically observes: "Unless a miracle has happened in the last few months, India's quinine production is only a tiny fraction of her needs."

But isn't Amery himself an effective enough miracle, who can bring into being, as he often does, a non-existent situation simply by his word of mouth?

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Refuting an American accusation that Britain refused to send a Canadian gift of wheat to India, the India Office quotes Mr. Amery as having said that it was all due to shipping difficulties

Mr. Amery might also have added that like quinine, wheat, too, is produced and available in adequate quantity.

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Says a Karachi message: "It is learnt in authoritative quarters today that there will be no objection to Government servants attending as visitors the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League."

Naturally, naturally.

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Another message announces that this time the delegates and visitors will all be seated on the floor.

We expected it. There is nothing in the Congress which the Congress has not copied a good many years in advance from the Muslim League save, of course,—but that is a different and a very obvious story.

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Finitto Mussolini hopes, or at least is made by the German News Agency to hope, that the forces of the Fascist Republic will soon "by their struggle and their blood, wipe out the sombre page of betrayal and surrender."

In the same way, no doubt and, as effectively as they wrote pages of "legendary glory" in Greece and Africa.

Poor Finitto.

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The amateur gardener was showing the beauties of his greenhouse.

"This", he said, pointing to a flower, "belongs to the petunia family."

"Does it?" said the sweet young thing. "I suppose you're minding it while they're away."

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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## TO-DAY

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Muslim: Jilhej 14, 1362
Parsi: Tir 10, 1313
Sunrise: 8-5 a.m. Sunset 7-1 p.m.
Hightide: 1-07, 12-50. Lowtide: 7-18, 18-50.
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)

### To-day's Engagements

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Annual Elocution Competition will be held today at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall. Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay will preside.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting will be held at the A.R.P. Divisional Headquarters of Dharavi at 7 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. Lal Din Asi Nizami will speak. Mr. S. B. Desai will preside.

DR. DASTUR DHALLA'S LECTURE: To-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall Dr. Dastur Dhalla will deliver his sixth lecture of his series under Rahnumai Sabha on "Navjot Registration."

JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION: To congratulate Mr. Brelvi on his election as the President of the A.I.N.E. Conference, a meeting of the members of the Association will be held at the premises of the Association (Prospect Chambers, Annexe, Hornby Road Fort) on Tuesday Dec 14, at 6 p.m. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

### Swadeshi Sales To Be Organised

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Inauguration ceremony of Swadeshi sales which took place at Kalbadevi this morning was performed by Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay.

The Mayor of Bombay in the course of his speech said that it is not so very difficult to find an easy market for Swadeshi goods at a time when there is more demand than supply. But the difficulty will arise as soon as the war is over. There will be a keen competition between the Swadeshi goods and the goods manufactured outside the country. It is therefore quite incumbent on the part of the propagandists to fight out the foreign markets after the war.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Maharaja of Baroda must change the name of his horse "Sabotage". Under the Defence of India Rules we find it difficult to say: "Sabotage pays at last."

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At Lady Mody's party I understand several horses were auctioned. The following were among those auctioned: Mr. V. Rosenthal "Cake" by "Mongini" out of "Mrs. Beaton"; Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's "Proxies" by "Perseverance" out of "Bolton"; Mrs. Sabavala's "Calendar" by "Thank God" out of "Circulation"; Mr. R. J. Sigtia's "Moral Certainty" by "Perpetually" out of "The Picture"; Sir H. P. Mody's "Seat" by "Excursion" out of "New Delhi."

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Looked in for a while at the Cricket—national cricket, not the sort of cricket Mr. Turner would understand. It was nice to see the European Gymkhana stands filled. Men in uniform had filled it for a change and it was a pleasing change after seeing it bare for years and years with half a dozen individuals on whom a dozen butlers used to wait in attendance.

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Overheard at the Races:

1st Gent: "Where is George the Maharashtrian?"

2nd Gent: "He is probably finishing off his affairs of State before the big meeting."

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Mr. M. C. Patel is inviting tenders for a new felt hat. He says he will be needing one very soon, as the present one is getting worn out by leading winners back to the paddock.

### BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH

Rehamatulla Habibulla, a young boy of six, was walking along Warden Road, near Oomer Park, on Sunday, with a bottle in his hand. He slipped and fell against the pavement, while the bottle broke and a splinter pierced his heart causing instantaneous death.

### Crushed To Death Under Heavy Load

BOMBAY, Sunday.

While a ship was being loaded in the city to-day the chain of a crane gave way, and the load dropped on a man who was standing below and killed him.

AMATEUR MUSICIANS' COMPETITION: Open to the public. Separate medals for ladies. Closing date for entries is December 20th. Enquiries may be made at the Indian Music Circle's Office, Manu Mahal, King's Circle.

CATTLE-OWNERS' CONTRIBUTION: A sum of Rs. 2,500 was realised for the Bengal Relief Committee at a meeting of the Bombay Cattle Owners' Association, Bombay, Khan Saheb Abdul Quddus Khan J.P. presiding.

RASHTRA BHASHA PRACHAR EXAMINATIONS: Rashtra Bhasha Examinations of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 5th and 6th of February, 1944. Application forms will be accepted at the Sabha office at Adenwala Mansion, Chaupaty Sea Face, near Wilson College, upto Monday the 13th inst. Application forms with late fee will be accepted from 17th to 19th December, between 4-30 and 6-30 p.m.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 11.
December 19.73, January 19.67, March 19.73, May 19.52, Middling Spot 19.53.

### K. L. Punjabi's New Job

NEW DELHI, December 12.

The United Press understands that Mr. K. L. Punjabi, I.C.S. from Bombay is being appointed Joint Secretary to the Food Department being placed on special duty with the Delhi Government in connection with the proposed rationing scheme in the capital. Mr. B. R. Sen Director-General of Food, is being appointed Additional Secretary to the Food Department and the Directorate of Foodgrains being amalgamated with the main department itself. It is learnt that more officers are also being appointed in the Food Department in connection with the rationing and foodgrains policy.—United Press.

### STAMPING OF PRICES ON CLOTH

The Department of Industries and Civil Supplies of the Government of India in the course of a Press note states:

Since the 1st December 1943 manufacturers have been stamping on cloth and yarn they pack the ex-mill maximum price (or the contract price, it it is less) and retail price, allowing 20 per cent. gross margin on the ex-mill rate. The price of every individual product of every mill is to be notified and the information made available to the consuming public. Owing to the diversity of mill's manufacturers it was not possible to arrange for these lists to be published by the 1st of December, but they will be published during the course of the current month.


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AS A FIRST STEP, the rumour of a cloth scarcity justifying 'famine' prices had to be exposed as false. Dealers' stocks were investigated, and in August the dealers revealed that they had 2,700,000,000 yards of cloth in hand! A whole series of controls followed. For the success achieved by these measures, special thanks are due to the co-operation of India's great Mill Industry. Read what is being done:—

*The story of these forms of control is published so that you, the buyer, may learn to refuse to pay unreasonable prices should any shopkeeper continue to demand them. The measures taken by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Mill Industry jointly have reduced the wholesale prices of cloth by fully 40 per cent and the retail prices charged in the shops should reflect this benefit.*

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**Manufacturing Costs Controlled**
The prices of raw cotton, mill stores, chemicals, dyes, machinery and spare parts are today controlled by Government. This has checked rising manufacturing costs, whilst ensuring a fair price to the cotton-grower

**Anti-Hoarding Measures**
Because of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of June, 1943, merchants and shopkeepers have been required to sell their cloth stocks within a certain time limit in order to reduce prices

**Standard Cloth**
Industries and Civil Supplies Department, on behalf of the nation, is buying from the mills good, plain cloth at the rate of 2,000,000,000 yards per year, and by distributing this at a controlled price is helping to lower other cloth prices by competition.

**Railway Priorities**
A Priorities Assistance Committee works to ensure rapid distribution of piecegoods so as to prevent "local shortages" which encourage profiteering.

**Increased Production**
Special Committees are devising ways of raising mill production and the output of the handlooms. More cloth means cheaper cloth, and to increase supplies is a main objective with both Government and the Industry.

*Message inserted by the Department of Information and Broadcasting.*

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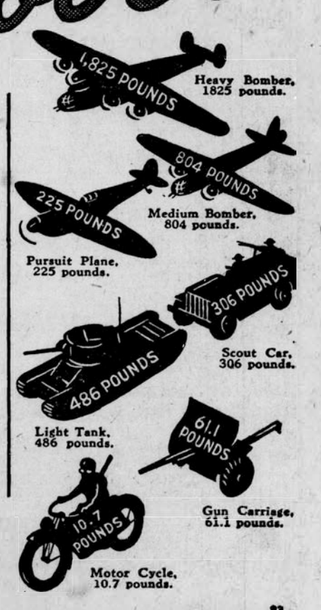


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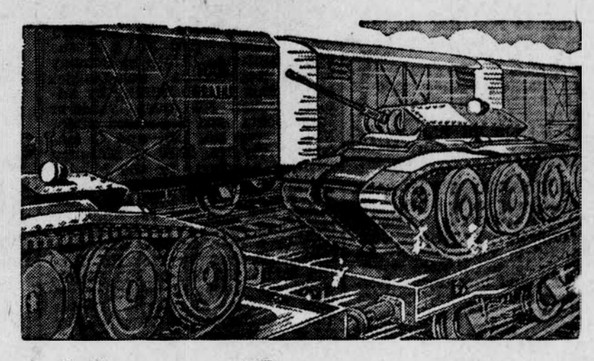

A War of Transport...

*"I sometimes think this war will be known not as the Second World War but as the Great Transport War, for, indeed, it is a war of transport."*

Admiral Sir William James, K.C.B., M.P.
Chief of Naval Information.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE CHEMICAL, INDUSTRIAL & PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORIES, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd. will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 289, Bellasis Road, Byculla on TUESDAY, the 28th December at 4-45 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if agreeable to pass the following resolutions as special resolutions:—

(1) "That an alteration in Clause No. 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company be made and the said clause to read as follows:—

'The remuneration of every Director other than the Chairman shall be such an amount not exceeding Rs. 100|- for each meeting of the Board attended by him as the Directors may fix. The Chairman shall be entitled to Rs. 20|- more for each Board meeting attended by him."

(2) "That in accordance with Clause No 45 of the Articles of Association the share capital of the Company be increased by Rs 75,000|- by issuing the balance of 3,000 shares at a nominal face value of Rs. 125|- per share."

By Order
The Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd.
K. A. HAMIED,
Managing Director.
10th December, 1943. (7150)

**RECRUITMENT FOR SUBORDINATE SERVICES IN THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates to fill a post of an Instrument Tester in the Office of the Electrical Engineer in-Chief, Posts and Telegraphs, Alipore, in the scale of pay Rs. 100|2-5-10-200. Selection will be done on the results of a competitive examination to be held in the Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore, Calcutta, on the 17th February, 1944. Intending candidates must have the following qualifications:—

(1) Age not more than 28 years.
(2) Must possess an Engineering Degree (Electrical) of any Engineering College in India or abroad recognised by the Government of India.
(3) Must have had three years' practical training in workshops.

Application forms and details regarding the conditions of appointment may be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN-CHIEF,
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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRALAL CHHOTALAL JHAVERI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clents. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as walved.

DESCRIPTON OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land being plot No. 8 of the Dadar Matunga Estate in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 888 square yards or thereabouts and registered under New Survey No. 1201 and Cadastral Survey No. 29|10 of Matunga Division assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 6648(2) and 6648(2A) and Street Nos. 5 and 5a, Kohinoor Road and bounded, on the North-East by a road 60 feet wide, on the South-East by Plot No. 9 of the said Estate, on the South-West by property belonging to Mrs. Dinsha Merwanji Dastur and on the North-West by Plot No. 7 of the said Estate.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys. (7151)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1990 of 1940

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
vis.
TRIMBAK GOVIND DEO ..... Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Auction Sale of the properties herein, situate in Taluka Pen District Kolaba, advertised to take place in the office of the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay on 14th December, 1943 at 2-30 P. M. has been adjourned.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
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## AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable immovable properties, situate at D'Souza Street, Vadgadi.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will, under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Sheth Shivdas Moolji the Receiver appointed in the Bombay, High Court Suit No. 1098 of 1941 in pursuance of the order of 5-4-43 passed in the above suit, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Properties on Friday, 17th December, 1943 at the undermentioned time on the respective premises.

SALE AT 5 P. M. (S. T.)

ALL that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house at Doongri Jao De Scuza Street admeasuring 283 sq. yds. under New Nos. 6179. 6180, Laughton's Survey No. 2264, Cadastral Survey No. 414 of Mandvi Division, Municipal "B" Ward No. 1774, Street Nos. 124 to 128 and 13.

SALE AT 5-30 P. M. (S. T.)

ALL that piece of land and ground of quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house situate at Doongri Jao De Souza Street or Vadgadi, admeasuring 148 sq. yds., registered under New No. 7253, Laughton's Survey No. 2285 Cadastral Survey No. 415 of Mandvi Division and Municipal "B" Ward No. 1775, Street Nos. 120, 122, 138.

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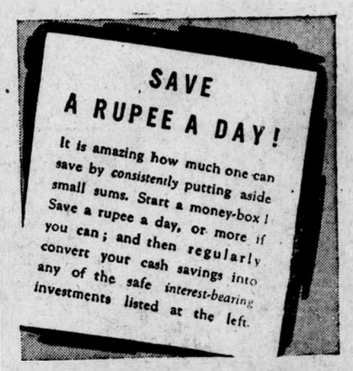
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